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August 25, 1999

James Wright
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.
14111 Capital Boulevard
Wake Forest, N.C. 27587-5900

99-00585

Dear Mr. Wright:

To assist the Staff in its investigation of Sprint's tariff filing in Docket No. 99-00585 (tariff to grandfather and restructure FONCARD services), it is requested that the following information be provided:

1. Do you consider the services that your company is proposing to grandfather (FONCARD Option A, FONCARD Option B, Stand-Alone FONCARD, Sprint 1000 FONCARD, and the Sprint Sense AnyTime Monthly Minutes of Use Credit option III) DDD services as defined by TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.55-(2)(d)? If the answer is no, please explain.
2. Other than rates, explain the service differences (i.e. functionality, customer benefits, etc.) between the existing FONCARD service which has a \$.50 per minute rate and the proposed FONCARD Option A service which has a \$.59 per minute rate and a \$.99 per call surcharge.
3. Other than rates, explain the service differences (i.e. functionality, customer benefits, etc.) between the existing services on page 73.1 (Sprint Sense FONCARD Option A, Sprint Sense FONCARD Option B, and Sprint Sense Stand Alone FONCARD) and the proposed services on page 73.1 (Sprint Sense FONCARD Option C and Sprint Sense Stand Alone Foncard Option A).
4. Does the proposed grandfathering in the current tariff filing comply with all of the provisions set forth by the Authority in Docket No. 97-01387 (tariff filing by UTSE to obsolete Opportunity 800 service)?

It is requested that the information be submitted no later than noon, August 31, 1999, and that 13 copies be provided. If there is a need for clarification of any of the request items, please contact David Hood at (615) 741-2904, extension 176, before furnishing the response.

Sincerely,

David Waddell, Executive Secretary

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Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
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RE: Sprint - Tennessee Tariff P.S.C. No. 3

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing is an original and three (3) copies of revisions to Sprint's Tennessee Tariff P.S.C. No. 3 as referenced on **133rd Revised Page 1**.

The purpose of this filing is to:

1. Grandfather the Sprint Sense FONCARD Option A, Sprint Sense FONCARD Option B, Sprint Sense Stand-Alone FONCARD, Sprint 1000 FONCARD, and the Sprint Sense AnyTime Monthly Minutes of Use Credit Option III Calling Plan Option FONCARD for existing customers.
2. Introduce the Sprint Sense FONCARD Option A, the Sprint Sense Stand-Alone FONCARD Option A, Sprint 1000 FONCARD Option A, and the Sprint Sense AnyTime Monthly Minutes of Use Credit Option III Calling Plan Option FONCARD Option A.

Sprint respectfully requests approval with an effective date of September 11, 1999. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this letter are requested. A duplicate letter and postage-prepaid envelope are enclosed for this purpose.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 800/714-7309 or 913/624-6724

Sincerely,

LeNora Berg
State Tariff Analyst
External Affairs

Enclosures

xc: Office of the Attorney General

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INTERCITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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5. RATES (continued)5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued).2 Optional Calling Plans (Continued).9 Sprint 1000

All Sprint 1000 calls are billed in 60 second increments with each fractional minute being rounded up to the next full minute.

.1 Dial 1 and Toll Free Usage Rate.1 Weekdays

Rate Per Minute	\$.10
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.2 Weekends.1 Usage to 1000 Minutes Per Month

Rate Per Minute	\$.00
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.2 Usage Above 1000 Minutes Per Month

Rate Per Minute	\$.05
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.2 FONCARD Usage Rate* (C)

Rate Per Minute	\$.50
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.3 FONCARD Option A Usage Rate (N)

Rate Per Minute	\$.59
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Per-Call Surcharge	\$.99	(N)
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.4 Operator Services Usage Rates (T)

Operator assisted calls will be charged applicable connection fees as set forth in Sections 5.1.3 and 5.6.5 addition to the usage below.

Rate Per Minute	\$.40
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5. RATES (continued)5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued).5 Sprint Sense Services (continued).2 Sprint Sense FONCARD

The following FONCARD options are billed in one-minute increments.
Fractional calls are rounded up to the next minute.

.1 Sprint Sense FONCARD Option A* (C)

The following per-minute usage rates apply. Direct dialed FONCARD and operator assisted FONCARD calls will be charged applicable surcharges as set forth in Sections 5.6.1 and 5.6.5 in addition to the following usage rates.

Peak	\$.20
Off-Peak	\$.10

.2 Sprint Sense FONCARD Option B* (C)

If an operator assists in call placement, applicable operator surcharges set forth in Section 5.6.5 will apply in addition to the following usage rate. No other surcharges apply.

Rate Per Minute:	\$.25
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.3 Sprint Sense Stand Alone FONCARD* (C)

Sprint Sense Stand Alone FONCARD service is available to non-Sprint subscribers. If an operator assists in call placement, applicable surcharges set forth in Section 5.6.5 apply in addition to the following usage rates. No other surcharges apply.

Rate Per Minute:	\$.35
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* Effective September 11, 1999, Sprint Sense FONCARD Option A, Sprint Sense FONCARD Option B, and Sprint Sense Stand-Alone FOCARD will no longer be available to new customers.

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5. RATES (continued)5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued).5 Sprint Sense Services (continued).2 Sprint Sense FONCARD.4 Sprint Sense FONCARD Option C

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The following per-minute usage rates apply. Direct dialed FONCARD and operator assisted FONCARD calls will be charged applicable surcharges as set forth in Sections 5.6.1 and 5.6.5 in addition to the following usage rates.

Peak	\$.59
Off-Peak	\$.99

.5 Sprint Sense Stand Alone FONCARD Option A

Sprint Sense Stand Alone FONCARD service is available to non-Sprint subscribers. If an operator assists in call placement, applicable surcharges set forth in Section 5.6.5 apply in addition to the following usage rates. No other surcharges apply.

Peak	\$.59
Off-Peak	\$.99

(N)

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5. RATES (continued)

5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued)

.5 Sprint Sense Services (continued)

.2 Sprint Sense FONCARD (continued)

.6 Sprint Sense College Plan FÖNCARD (T)

Direct dialed FÖNCARD calls will be charged the following usage rate. A per call connection fee will not apply. Operator assisted calls will be charged applicable connection fees as set forth in Section 5.6.5 in addition to the following usage rate.

Rate Per Minute	\$.25
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.7 Sprint Sense College Plan Stand-Alone FONCARD (T)

Sprint Sense College Plan Stand-Alone FONCARD is available to non-Sprint subscribers, and is designed to meet the needs of college students. Direct dialed FONCARD and operator assisted FONCARD calls will be charged applicable connection fee as set forth in Sections 5.6.1 and 5.6.5 in addition to the following usage rates.

Peak	\$.35
Off-Peak	\$.10

.8 Sprint Sense Optional F \bar{O} NCARD (T)

The following rate applies to direct dialed intrastate FONCARD calls. A per-call connection fee will not apply. All other rates, terms, and conditions applicable to the customer's underlying Sprint Sense, Sprint Sense Day or Sprint Sense AnyTime* service will apply.

Rate Per Minute	\$.30
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* Effective October 28, 1998, Sprint Sense Optional F^{ON}CARD will not be available to new Sprint Sense AnyTime customers.

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5. RATES (continued)5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued).5 Sprint Sense Services (continued).4 Sprint Sense AnyTime (continued).6 Calling Plan Options.7 Monthly Minutes of Use Credit Option III

Customers who subscribe to this option will receive the following:

.1 FONCARD Usage Rate* (C)

Per-Minute Rate \$.50

.2 FONCARD Option A Usage Rate (N)

Per-Minute Rate \$.59

Per-Call Surcharge \$.99 (N)

.3 Monthly Minutes of Use Credit (T)

Each month, the charges for up to 30 interstate and/or intrastate minutes of usage will be waived. The waiver will be given to the customer in the form of a credit on their monthly invoice. The waived minutes will be rated at \$.10 per minute. In any month the customer does not have at least 30 minutes of interstate and/or intrastate usage, the customer will receive a credit equal to their total interstate and/or intrastate usage multiplied by \$.10. The credit cannot be applied to the customer's Monthly Recurring Charge.

All other rates, terms and conditions of Sprint Sense AnyTime apply to this option.

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5. RATES (continued)5.1 Message Telecommunications Service (continued).5 Sprint Sense Services (continued).4 Sprint Sense AnyTime (continued).6 Calling Plan Options.8 Monthly Recurring Charge Waiver Option

Customers subscribing to this option will receive a waiver of the \$4.95 monthly recurring charge in any month the customer's total monthly usage meets or exceeds \$30.00.

.1 FONCARD Usage Rate* (C)

Per-Minute Rate	\$.50
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.2 FONCARD Option A Usage Rate (N)

Per-Minute Rate	\$.59
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Per-Call Surcharge	\$.99	(N)
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All other rates, terms and conditions of Sprint Sense AnyTime apply to this option.

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